

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Mill Creek Road Stream Crossing Restoration

LOCATION: Jack London State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Project will restore three stream crossings where the Coon Trap Road crosses Mill Creek at Jack London State Historic Park. Work includes replacement of a 40' x 48" culvert in one location, and replacement of destroyed culverts with wet water crossings in two other locations. All three crossings will replace degraded culverts where culverts have collapsed and sediment-laden water is flowing down the degraded roadbed and into Mill Creek. Work will stabilize a backcountry access road, which will reduce future erosion while enhancing public and emergency access. Herbicide application with Transline and Telar, both broadleaf selective herbicides, will occur the spring following construction to prevent recruitment of weedy species. No cultural features have been identified through extensive field survey work and literature review of the areas.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4

Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, and minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, included as "trail or road repairs" and "trail removal, construction, or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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